

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate on the Lynch amendment. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Please record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the debate is closed, and, Senator Lynch, you may put up a final statement.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman, members, out of respect I would have preferred, since I think this is very important and worthwhile, that we hold it over. I'm not sure how many are gone, but it will take me a few minutes to close and as far as I am concerned, if there aren't enough people here I will probably ask for a call of the house and in case you're listening out there, that's what is going to happen. Three or four things, I couldn't believe my ears this morning either, good people saying things that appeared to be obviously elitist. If you're poor or needy you're probably not brilliant, but if you're from out of state and brilliant we would like to have you attend our University. I don't like that. I'm not sure if I understand it either. There is some confusion in the budget as well as to what is a salary and what is a scholarship and the letter sent out by Mr. Roskins, and you might notice in the second paragraph it says, "Second, remissions are a means of reimbursement in lieu of salary for graduate students who render a service to the University or either teacher or research assistants." Well if we're going to pay salaries to people let's pay salaries to people in the budget and call them salaries. Let's not call them scholarships. If you are going to create scholarship money for people who are needy then of course, let's call them that. I would have to suggest that that is not a reasonable argument for opposing this kind of an amendment. I would simply ask, because of the lateness of the time, that you really seriously consider this. The private nonprofit institutions in the state are worthy indeed of some help. As you all know we tried in 190 to try to get that help, just and if in case there was some money left as a result of federal action as it involved taxes. That was not possible. If that had happened, I probably wouldn't be here before you this morning with this